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In re application of: Jean Woloszko et al.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

Applicants understand that any Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed with or after the payment of the issue fee will not be considered but will merely be placed in the application file.

These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims.

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This IDS is being filed with the payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180 and any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.358.5925.

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